

Attorney's Docket No. 045221/278424

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael Leon Willis
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Concurrently Herewith
For: CAMOUFLAGE ARTICLE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,



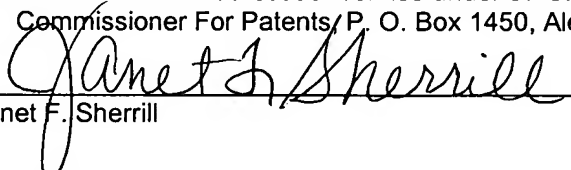
Raymond O. Linker, Jr.
Registration No. 26,419

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV331630883US
Date of Deposit May 19, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Janet F. Sherrill

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	To Be Assigned
				Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Michael Leon Willis
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	/	of	/	Attorney Docket Number	045221/278424

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US-4,656,065	04/07/1987	Yacovella	
	2	US-4,868,019	09/19/1989	Knickerbocker	
	3	US-5,043,202	08/27/1991	Knickerbocker	
	4	US-5,409,760	04/25/1995	Neitz et al.	
	5	US-5,521,655	05/28/1996	Rhoad	
	6	US-6,127,022	10/03/2000	Pretorius	
	7	US-6,481,017	11/19/2002	Mullis	
	8	US-6,550,066	04/22/2003	Brassey	
	9	US-6,709,993	03/23/2004	Strength, et al.	
	10	US-6,728,970	05/04/2004	Grilliot et al.	
	11	US-D485,992	02/03/2004	Zupkofska et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) , volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609.
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.